Heather Lessard September 23, 2009

The career for which I am best suited

There are so many kinds of jobs in the world. It is sometimes hard to figure out what is right for you as an individual. You need to put into consideration what you are good at, what you can see yourself as in the future, something you really want to do, not do just because it’s a job. You can get an education for what you are good at and what you really desire to become when you are older. For myself I decided that the best job for me would have to be an ultra-sound technician.

Ultra-sound Technicians are very interesting. They get to meet so many different kinds of people. They can meet pregnant woman and see the babies before they are even born. They could tell whether the baby will be a girl or boy, they can tell if there is something wrong with the baby, they can even tell if the baby isn’t or doesn’t make it through, even though I don’t think anybody would want to know that. There are also vascular and thoracic ultra-sound technicians who work with older people, when people are in a lot of pain in their legs mostly, they tend to go to this type of doctor or technician to find out what is wrong with them. I have a vast knowledge of that type of ultra-sound technicians as you will learn. They also use so much equipment that looks fun to work with. I would love to know how to work it all and find out exactly what it all does. It seems like it would be very interesting to learn how to use it all.

Right now I work in a vascular and thoracic doctor’s office. I deal with different kinds of patients every day, hard to manage ones and very nice ones. I’m always told stories about these people’s lives; it’s very interesting and nice to know that people feel that they can open up to me. We get to know the patients very well where I work throughout the years, it’s nice to meet so many different people. Also I scan charts, and have been learning all the terms when it comes to ultra-sounds. Although it is not an office where we deal with pregnant woman, it still helps when understand charts and different kinds of graphs. I understand what different terms mean and I can tell you what kind of test the patient had done and what was wrong with them by looking at the ultra-sound graph. For example some of the different tests taken are venous ultra-sounds, carotid ultra-sounds, arterial maps, and aortic ultra-sounds. That’s not all of them but a few that I can name off the top of my head. My learning experience at the office would

be perfect for this job and field of study, even though it’s not the same exact type of technician and we deal with different kinds of people, it will help me have a better understanding of ultra-sounds in general. I am even starting in this path in college right now; I will eventually end up interning at a hospital or somewhere.

My mother is an ultra-sound technician now. She always says “it’s such a joy to see these pregnant women and how excited they get when it comes to the baby in their stomach.” She loves her job and wouldn’t give it up for anything. My grandfather passed away about four years ago since June. He and my mother always used to say I should get into this kind of job. When I was really little we used to always watch shows about babies and I would love it. Every time I saw a baby I would get so happy, and when my aunt was pregnant my parents say that one day I told her that her baby was going to be a boy, but I was only four so they figured I was just being a kid and being imaginative. When the time came for my aunt to have her baby, it ended up being a boy. The same thing happened with my mom’s best friend, except it was a girl. The family always would joke around about how it was a sign that that I’d end up in this field of work. So I believe that it would be an honor to my mother and my grandfather if I went through with this job. I would want nothing more than to make them proud of me.

With all of what I just stated, I feel that this job would be the perfect job for me. The job seems very interesting to me and I already work in an office now dealing with the same stuff. Although it’s not an office for pregnant women, it still helps me have a better understanding of the graphs and the job in general. Also I feel the need to follow through with this career path because my grandfather wanted me to and I feel that it would be the right thing to do. So with all the job choices out there in this crazy, hectic world, I feel that an ultra-sound technician would be the career for which I am best suited for.

B

Try to sound less informal and remove 2nd person pronouns so that the essay doesn’t sound like a letter to one person. The word “you” is too directed to just one reader.